



## *City of Lakeland*

Date: January 30, 2024

City of Lakeland, Municipal Environmental Court  
10001 U.S. Hwy 70  
Lakeland, Tn. 38002  
(901) 867-2717

### **Notice of Scheduled Municipal Environmental Court Hearing**

Defendant(s): Joseph and Julie Pereira  
Address: 5055 Adagio Ln.  
Lakeland, TN 38002

Defendant(s):  
Address:

You are hereby required to appear before the City of Lakeland Municipal Environmental Court on the date of 2 / 21 / 2024 as a response to charge(s) filed against you for a violation(s) of the **City of Lakeland Municipal Code and/or Lakeland Land Development Regulations:**

**Section(s):** 14-405 Prohibited signs and devices

Your failure to appear before this court on the scheduled hearing date can result in a guilty plea assessed against you in absentia along with court ordered fines and costs levied as well. Please contact Lakeland City Hall to reschedule your court date if you are unable to attend.

Katrina Shields

*K. Shields*  
City of Lakeland, Office of Code Enforcement

**City of Lakeland, Tennessee**

*Environmental Court Citation*

Court Docket # \_\_\_\_\_

**Shelby County, State of Tennessee**

The undersigned, being duly sworn upon this oath deposes and says:

On the 30th day of January 2024 at 11 (am/pm)

Defendant; Joseph and Julie Pereira Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: 5055 Adagio Ln. Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Did commit these specified violations of the Lakeland City Municipal Code and/or the Lakeland Land Development Regulations:

Section(s): 14-405 Prohibited signs and devices

Section(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

These specified violation(s) occurred within the City of Lakeland (Shelby County, State of Tennessee) at:  
5055 Adagio Ln. Lakeland, TN 38002

Complainant/ Affiant: Katrina Shields (Code Enforcement Officer) City of Lakeland, Tn.

Witness: N/A

This Environmental Court Citation was prepared and filed upon the following facts:

A routine neighborhood inspection was made on January 22, 2024 at 11 am/pm

A complaint was received via email & phone to the City of Lakeland alleging a property violation at the above listed location. The Code Enforcement Officer observed the following: A residential yard sign

displaying a cuss word. Sign was altered and came into compliance on 1/24/2024. It was altered again on 1/30/2024 to show the entire cuss word.

The Defendant was issued a City of Lakeland violation notice requiring the violation(s) to be corrected on or before 1/23/2024. A subsequent inspection on 1/30/2024 showed no required correction(s) had been made which constitutes a continuous violation(s) of the Lakeland City Municipal Code and/or Lakeland Land Development Regulations.

This affidavit sworn and subscribed before me this date: January 30, 2024

Affiant Signature: K. Shields / Lakeland City Clerk Signature: Cheyenne Carter

Having received a copy of this citation, I agree to appear in court on the indicated date and time of: 10:00 am on the date of: 2/21/2024 at the City of Lakeland, Environmental Court at 10001 U.S. Highway 70 Lakeland, Tennessee 38002. Phone (901) 867-2717/Fax (901)867-2063. Failure to appear may result in a charge of contempt of court which can result in additional fines and/or possible imprisonment.

